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In re Application of :
Young J. Joo et al. :
Serial No.: 10/628.800 : PETITION DECISION
Filed: July 28, 2003 :
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This is in response to the anticipated petition under 37 CFR 1.181, for withdrawal of abandonment of the above identified application based on failure to receive an Office action.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner prepared a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and a Notice of Allowability. The Notices had the correct address on them. However, in preparation for mailing inadvertently a Mail Cover Sheet from a different application was associated with the Notices and they were mailed to the wrong correspondence address. The papers were returned to the Office before the expiration of the three month statutory period for reply, but not forwarded to the Technology Center for proper processing and remailing of the Notices until recently. Thus a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to applicants by Publications Division when the Issue Fee went unpaid. In view of the evidence of Office error the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded for mailing of new Notices to the correct address and the time period for reply will be restarted.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number, 703-872-9306.


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